

Please pray:

- ✿ GTCA Laval: Bible seminar Saturday May 7; that key homes would be gained in Laval for the Lord's testimony; that saints in Montreal would be burdened to continue shepherding the contacts; for remaining fruit for the practical building up of the Body of Christ.
- ✿ Ottawa: for the growth in life and truth of the saints; that the saints might grow in their knowledge of the Body through blending and be built up together; raising up of a vital group church life; increased blending and regular visits by saints from Montreal; gaining of contacts in Gatineau.
- ✿ Victoria Day Conference in Montreal, May 21-22: for the service, coordination, and building up of saints as we prepare to host the conference; that the Lord might release many saints from surrounding cities to attend.
- ✿ Middle Eastern migrants in Europe: gospel trips in Germany from January to July; grace to the churches in Germany, including saints who are migrating there for this burden; the free mass distribution of care packages and literature; the shepherding of the seeking ones; the participation of brothers and sisters with an adequate knowledge of the truth and a proficiency in the Arabic and Farsi languages; the salvation and gaining of the Lord's chosen ones, both native Germans and Middle Eastern migrants, and their continued shepherding so that they may be remaining fruit for the churches; the Lord's protection of His present move from the attack of the evil one; the financial provision for this move.
- ✿ Pray for various local needs, including saints in Montreal, contacts, and those in need of care and shepherding.

Weekly Readings

- ✿ Holy Bible Recovery Version with footnotes: Mark 1:14 – 4:25 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: CRYSTALLIZATION-STUDY OF EXODUS volume 3, week 16
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 54

Announcements

- ✿ Registration for the live summer training July 4-9, 2016 is now open. Please register with Monica and pay the \$150 donation to her. Deadline is TODAY.
- ✿ There will be a video training in the meeting hall for the teachers of the Summer School of Truth; all saints are welcome to attend. The dates and times are:
 - Saturday May 14: 9 am to 12 noon (2 messages)
 - LD May 15: 1:30 to 4 pm (2 messages)

- ✿ The new French standing order books have arrived in the book room. They are *The Life-Study of Exodus*, vol. 1, *The Life-Study of Romans*, vol. 1, and *The Life-Study of Romans*, vol. 2. If you have signed up for French standing order books, please come to the book room to purchase them. The price is \$20 per book.
- ✿ All saints should have now registered for the HWMR subscription with their district co-coordinator. Please make sure you have paid the \$60 yearly fee.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

May 1	✿ Serving: Eastern Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
8	✿ Serving: North Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiang responsible)
15	✿ Serving: South Chinese A ✿ Cleaning: English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible)
22	✿ Serving: English A ✿ Cleaning: French: (Chitu, Achille, Allan responsible)

Upcoming Events

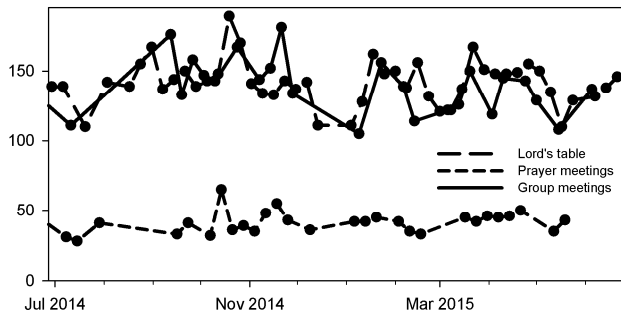
- ✿ May 14-15, Montreal: **SSOT teachers video training**
- ✿ May 21-22, Montreal: **Victoria Day Conference**
- ✿ May 20-22, Martinique: **French-speaking Conference**
- ✿ Jul 4-9, Anaheim, USA: **Summer Training**
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

1	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
MAY LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
2	✿
Monday	
3	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
4	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
Wednesday	
5	✿
Thursday	
6	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
7	✿
Saturday	

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Attendance Statistics



CONSECRATION

Scripture Reading: Exo. 28:1-2, 40-41; 29:1-25; Lev. 8:14-28; Rom. 6:13, 16, 19; 12:1; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 2 Cor. 5:14-15

I. THE BASIS OF CONSECRATION (continued)

Consecration is based on the Lord's love. But it is also based on the Lord's right. This is the truth revealed in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20: "You are not your own...For you have been bought with a price." Our Lord gave His own life for us; He even became the ransom to purchase us back to Himself. We are those who are purchased by the Lord. Because the Lord has redeemed us, we willingly lose our own freedom for Him. We are no longer our own; we are the Lord's. We must glorify God in our bodies because we are not our own; we have been bought by the Lord with a price. The blood which the Lord shed on the cross is the price He paid. Therefore, as far as the Lord's right is concerned, we belong to the Lord.

We must be clear that we are those purchased by the Lord. He has purchased us with the highest price. He bought us, not with silver or gold, but with His own blood. Here we see the Lord's love as well as His right. We serve the Lord because He loves us, and we follow Him because He has a right over us. The right secured through redemption constrains us to give ourselves to the Lord. The love that results from redemption also constrains us to give ourselves to Him. The basis of consecration is His right as well as His love. It is a legal right, and it is beyond all human sentimental love. These are the two reasons that we have to give ourselves to the Lord.

II. THE MEANING OF CONSECRATION

Merely being constrained by love or acknowledging His legal right does not constitute consecration. After a person has been constrained by the Lord's love and has acknowledged

His right, there is a further step that he should take. This step will bring him on to a new position. Through the Lord's constraining and based on His purchase, we separate ourselves from every other thing. Henceforth, we live for and unto the Lord. This is consecration. In some instances in the Old Testament, the Chinese Union Version translates the word consecration as "the receiving of the holy service." To receive the holy service is to receive the ministry of service to God. This is a holy service. This is consecration. Consecration is receiving the ministry of serving God. It is to say to the Lord, "Today I will separate myself from everything to serve You, because You have loved me."

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